

# HEALTH SURVEY OF RALEIGH

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*To the City Commissioners, DR. W. W. STANCELL, Health Officer, MRS. T. P. HARRISON, Chairman of Child Welfare Committee of Wake County, the Delineator Survey Committee, and Other Citizens of Raleigh.*

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—It is with much gratification that we acknowledge herewith the very cordial coöperation that has been accorded Miss Nannie J. Lackland and Mr. Walter L. Dodd, during the conduction of the Delineator survey in Raleigh. Especially would we thank Dr. W. W. Stancell, Health Officer, the City Government, Mr. W. T. Davis, Registrar of the Local Board of Health, Dr. Gordon, Department of Vital Statistics, and Mr. W. H. Booker, Bureau of Engineering and Education, State Board of Health, Mrs. T. P. Harrison, Chairman of Child Welfare Committee of Wake County, Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain, Chairman of Wake County Committee of Woman's Council of National Defense, the local newspapers, *News and Observer* and *Evening Times*, the Woman's Club, Mrs. T. W. Bickett, Mrs. Fred Mahler, President of the Child Conservation League, the chairman of the Survey Committee, the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Dr. L. F. Koonce, Meat and Milk Inspector, proprietor of Yarborough Hotel, Thompson Electrical Company, and the committees who have so generously assisted our nurse.

As the measure of success of any public undertaking depends upon the interest and ability to coöperate of thinking individuals, we feel that the future health activities of your city are well assured.

In presenting the findings of your committees and our agents, we do not claim to portray with absolute accuracy all of the health debits and credits of the city. We feel, however, that the results represent quite fairly general situations and may be taken as fundamentally true and used as a foundation upon which to base corrective measures.

In our suggestions we have not attempted to outline a complete health program, but rather to direct attention to certain matters which we feel are most deserving of early official consideration. We believe that their institution will be convincing as to the value of more active health work, and that as results become apparent and public interest increases, the desire to undertake other needed reforms and, in general, to extend departmental activities, will inevitably develop.

In our criticisms we have endeavored to be constructive, but feel that any argument for a change in official activities would be futile, except it were based on existing conditions shown to be harmful.